

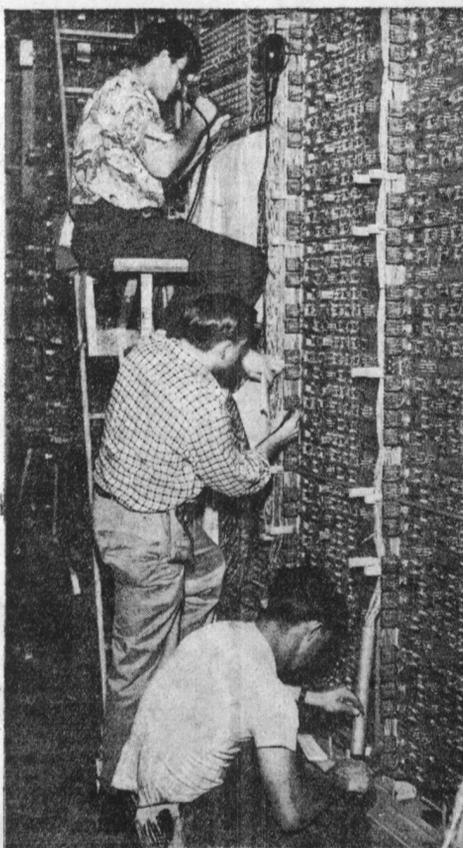
Recreation . . .

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 come from another source, presumably from the city.
Growth Problem
 Pointing out that the schools are faced with many problems of population growth and the need for providing adequate schools for Torrance children, he declared that the schools would be unable to provide all the necessary funds.
 The move to shift the play program to the schools follows a furious city-wide controversy over the existing recreation program.
 In the battle that ensued following the resignation in November of Frank Carpenter, director of recreation, two factions on the city council split over the policies of the department.

The battle ground to a halt when the council voted three to two to re-appoint Carpenter following his successful examination of a civil service examination.
 One city official pointed out that if the schools took over the program and a special tax rate was established to finance the set-up, the recreation system here would be less likely to be used as a political foot ball.
 The added stability that would result from having an assured income, derived from the special tax, would make a practical, working recreation program more attainable, it was declared.
Budget Abuse
 Under the current system, the amount of money to be used for recreation is left up to the discretion of the city council. It is a

Bishop Named City Engineer

Ronald W. Bishop was appointed to serve as city engineer by the City Council in action taken Tuesday night.
 He fills a post that has remained vacant since the termination of Jacob Joseph in November, 1951. City Manager George Stevens has been acting as city engineer since that time.
 By taking ten cents off the general fund tax rate and setting it up as a special recreation tax, it would be turned over to recreation administrators, a long-range program could be developed.



SKILL AND PATIENCE DOES THE JOB—Thousands of electrical parts compose the communications system known as "crossbar," now being installed in Pacific Telephone's Torrance central office building at 1807 Cravens ave. Patiently soldering some of the thousands of connections are Western Electric installers Charles S. Olson, Elmer Boydston and H. L. Durham.

Office Supervisor Posts Open Now

Positions for supervisors of office machine operations in Federal agencies in California, Nevada and Arizona will be filled from two examinations just announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, says T. C. Messerve, Civil Service Secretary at the Post Office.

employees operating a specified kind of machine.
 Applicants must have experience in operating the machine, plus supervisory or special experience. Details are available from Mr. Messerve at the Torrance Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, Calif.

Parking . . .

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 the sales tax it collects from the merchants.
 Another plan being considered for long range parking planning is a suggestion by Councilman Dale that El Prado parkway be used for underground parking.
Emergency Shelter
 This, he said, would provide a large parking area, and could be made to serve as an emergency shelter in case of disaster here.
 Bernard Lee pointed out that underground parking was the coming thing and that this city should begin to make plans for it now.

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Homeowners Group Set to Elect Permanent Officers

Election of permanent officers of the Torrance Garden and Torrance Plaza Homeowners Association will be held at the next regular meeting of the group on Tuesday, March 17, at the Fern Ave. school at 8 p.m., according to Ralph Schmidt, president pro tem.
 A constitution and by-laws for the newly-formed organization were accepted by the membership at the last meeting held Feb. 17 at the school.
 At this meeting, President Schmidt thanked Rayden Zhe and his by-laws committee for their efforts in preparing the governing articles of the large group.
 Norman Laverty, chairman of the traffic committee, reported on the work of his committee. With the aid of charts, he made numerous suggestions concerning the re-zoning of speed limits and the placing of stop signs.
 Dick Miller, chairman of the parks and beautification committee, proposed re-zoning of some areas adjoining the tract.
 The streetlights committee chairman Ted Jones displayed maps concerning the installation of streetlights and made recommendations for the type of pole to be installed.
 A report on air pollution was made by Ray Otson, and another on drainage by Jack Redding.
 The president also announced that the groundwork is being initiated for a system whereby the tract will be divided into zones, each to be represented by its own zone captain.

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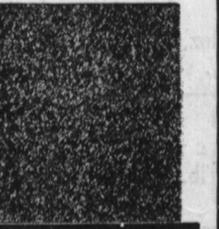
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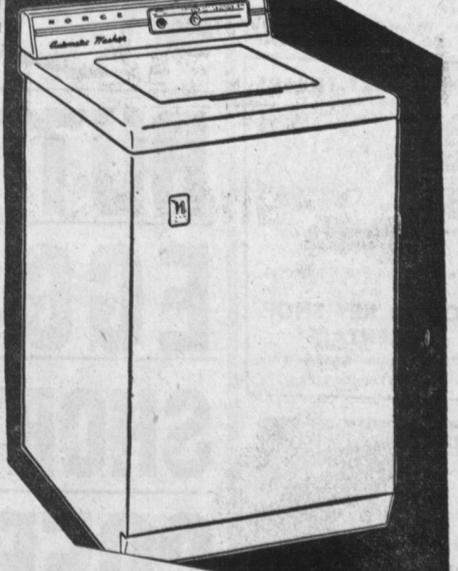
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